



### *Newsletter - 5<sup>th</sup> September 2008*

Welcome back to all our children and parents, and a special welcome to everyone joining our school this September. We are also happy to welcome new members of staff to our team including Mrs Dodd, our Deputy Headteacher and Year 6 teacher, Mrs Mattock our new Inclusion Leader and Year 4 teacher, Miss Benney our Year 5 teacher and Mrs Peters our new teaching assistant who will be supporting the Year 5 children. We hope everyone has had a relaxing summer and we look forward to the year ahead.

#### **School Bags**

You may remember that the PTA have purchased a book/homework bag for every child in school. These will be given out this week and should be used for your children's homework and reading books, instead of rucksacks and school bags. Please note that if they do get lost a replacement will need to be bought from Mrs T's uniform shop on Winsford Avenue.

A huge thank you to the PTA for all their fundraising.

#### **Water Bottles**

Every child has been supplied with a school water bottle this year, so there will be no need to send this from home. After the installation of two water machines, funded by the PTA, children have access to chilled and filtered water all day.

#### **Playground Equipment**

The installation of the new playground equipment was completed during the summer holidays. The next stage in the process is that a health and safety survey and final adjustments take place before the children can use it. We will keep you informed of these events!

#### **Street Parking Signs**

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Road Safety Team regarding the new signs that have been installed on the 'School Keep Clear' markings.

#### **Reception Intake September 2009**

Now is the time to register your child for school for September 2009. We will shortly be sending home an information pack including application form. If you have a child who will be 4 years of age by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 then please register with a school as soon as possible.

## **PE Kit**

All children should have a PE kit which must be left in school. Drawstring PE bags are available from Mrs T's uniform shop.

## **Dinner Money**

The cost of a school dinner has increased to £1.65 per day (£8.25 per week). Please send in your child's dinner money in a clearly named envelope at the beginning of the week. Cheques should be made payable to Coventry City Council. We have money pockets available in school for sale at £1.00 for 20.

## **Music Lessons - Years 3,4,5 & 6**

All music lessons will start week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Violin	Mondays between 9.00-10.00am
Brass	Mondays between 2.45-3.45pm
Recorders	Tuesdays between 12noon- 3.00pm
Guitars	Wednesdays between 3.00-4.00pm

If your child would like to play an instrument, please contact the school office. Violin, brass and guitar lessons are £35.00 per term and recorders are £25.00 per term. Instruments are loaned by the school and the Performing Arts Service provide the tutors. If you would like any further information please call into the school office.

## **Girls' Brigade**

We have displayed a letter from the 7<sup>th</sup> Coventry Girls' Brigade in the noticeboard. If your child is interested in joining, at the moment they have spaces in their Explorer group (aged 5 to 8). In addition to weekly badge work they hold annual camps, support community and church events and have adopted a monkey at Twycross Zoo!

## **School Uniform**

We still have several new items of uniform left for sale i.e. 34" & XS V neck sweatshirts 28" & 34" cardigan, age 7/8 and 11/12 fleeces - all at reduced prices. We also have second hand uniform for a small donation.



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